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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 4, 2006.

Before addressing the details of that action, applicants note the following:

1. There have been at least 2 Office Actions in this case;
2. There have been 3 suspensions for potential interferences.

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